

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An information processing device for displaying an electronic programming guide, comprising:

a display controller; and

a display being operable to provide in response to a control signal from said display controller including representations of programs for a plurality of channels having a plural number of past programs each of whose broadcast time is prior to a present time, a plural number of present programs each of whose broadcast time contains said present time, and a plural number of future programs each of whose broadcast time is subsequent to said present time, said representation of each of said plural number of past ~~program~~ programs currently in the display being in a first color, said representation of each of said plural number of present ~~programs~~ program currently in the display being in a second color different from said first color, and said representation of each of said plural number of future ~~programs~~ program currently in the display being in a third color different from said first and second colors.

2. (original) The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, said display further includes a representation of a program selected by a user, said representation of said selected program being displayed in a fourth color different from said first, second and third colors.

3. (original) The information processing device as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a cursor, said cursor being located on said representation of said program selected by the user.

4. (original) The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first, second and third colors are set according to the user's favorite colors.

5. (original) The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said display always includes a latest electronic program guide containing said present time.

6. (currently amended) A method for controlling the display of an electronic program guide representing programs for a plurality of channels, comprising:

displaying on a current display screen in a first color a representation of each of a plural number of past programs of the plurality of channels~~program~~ whose broadcast time is prior to a present time;

displaying on the current display screen in a second color different from said first color a representation of each of a plural number of present programs of the plurality of channels~~program~~ whose broadcast time contains said present time; and

displaying on the current display screen in a third color a representation of each of a plural number of future programs of the plurality of channels~~program~~ whose broadcast time is subsequent to said present time, said third color being different from said first and second colors.

7. (original) The method as claimed in claim 6, further comprising:

selecting a program; and

displaying in a fourth color a representation of said selected program, said fourth color being different from said first, second and third colors.

8. (original) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein said selecting step includes locating a cursor on said representation of said selected program.

9. (original) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said first, second and third colors are set according to a user's favorite colors.

10. (original) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said displaying steps display said electronic program guide so that a latest electronic program guide containing said present time is displayed at all times.

11. (currently amended) A recording medium recorded with a computer-readable program for controlling the display of an electronic program guide representing programs for a plurality of channels, the program comprising:

displaying on a current display screen in a first color a representation of each of a plural number of past programs of the plurality of channels~~program~~ whose broadcast time is prior to a present time;

displaying on a current display screen in a second color different from said first color a representation of each of a plural number of present programs of the plurality of channels~~program~~ whose broadcast time contains said present time; and

displaying on a current display screen in a third color a representation of each of a plural number of future programs of the plurality of channels~~program~~ whose broadcast time is subsequent to said present time, said third color being different from said first and second colors.

12. (original) The recording medium as claimed in claim 11, wherein said program further comprises:

selecting a program; and

displaying in a fourth color a representation of said selected program, said fourth color being different from said first, second and third colors.

13. (original) The recording medium as claimed in claim 12, wherein said selecting step includes locating a cursor on said representation of said selected program.

14. (original) The recording medium as claimed in claim 11, wherein said first, second and third colors are set according to a user's favorite colors.

15. (original) The recording medium as claimed in claim 11, wherein said displaying steps display said electronic program guide so that a latest electronic program guide containing said present time is displayed at all times.